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THE DISPOSAL OF CRIMINALS.

The board of supervisors of the Erie county, N. Y., penitentiary having 850 convicts that they do not know what to do with, have resolved to try a scheme of educating them. For this purpose they are to fit up a schoolroom to accommodate seventy pupils, and engage competent teachers to instruct them. The modern revolt against the modern methods of degrading labor, by making it the punishment of malefactors, is putting the managers of prisons at their wits' end to devise means of dealing with criminals so as to make their penalties turn out for the prevention of crime. A little infusion of the ancient wisdom that dictated "a rod for the fool's back" might work wonders in the desired direction. Give shorter terms with a large proportion of them at the triangle, and leave labor for honest men's living, and education for those who would appreciate it and whom it would not make only smarter ruffians and rascals.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A Maryland man claims to have made a perpetual motion machine. The account is that he labored twenty years over the machine, that it has been running steadily for three months and will shortly be exhibited in Baltimore. Either the machine or the man is bound to break down. Hitherto it has always been the man.

The sume that has been obtained does not lose strength. It is now coupled with the statement that the intention is to have the loan increased by fifteen millions and that there is a combination to procure the money in the United States. In that case the business would resolve itself into a scheme whereby America should be enabled to outbid England in obtaining a mortgage on the Kingdom.

An American topic just now consists in the matter of repudiated bonds of some of the Southern States. The Federal Government holds nearly two millions of these bonds in trust for the benefit of Indian tribes, while fifty million of them are held by private parties in New York. An attorney for certain of the New York holders has written to Secretary Lamar urging that the United States sue the defaulting States, which private parties cannot do, and the matter has been referred to Attorney-General Garland.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS.

Mr. Spurgeon says of the Salvation Army: "If it were wiped out of London, 5,000 extra policemen could not fill its place in the repression of crime and disorder."

The General of the Jesuits reports that the order is now 350 years old, has furnished 248 saints, 1,500 martyrs, 13 Popes, 60 cardinals, 4,000 archbishops, 6,000 authors and now numbers 2,500 missionaries.

During a single century the translations of Scriptures have increased five-fold. The evangelical missionary societies, ten-fold; the number of missionaries, fifty-fold; contributions in money, twenty-five fold; the circulation of the Bible thirty-fold; and the number of converts from heathenism thirty-five-fold.

Facts upset all the assertions made of the slow progress or non-progress of foreign missionary work. In 1883-84 101 foreign missionary societies, with 2,908 missionaries, 2,362 native ministers and 769,201 native communicants, had a gain in twelve months of 127,149 communicants, 19.71 per cent. The converts average over twenty-four to each ordained minister.

George Robert Cairns, the singing evangelist, has been conducting a most successful series of meetings at Colfax,

W. T., and is now aiding in the special service in progress at the Baptist Church at Portland, Or. Mr. Cairns is a sweet gospel singer and an effective Christian worker. His work in Colfax is said to have been so remarkable that half the people could not get into the largest auditorium in the place.

Dr. E. W. Blyden of Sierra Leone, a splendidly educated negro, shows in the *African Church Review* that Mohammedanism is being rapidly extended in Africa, especially in Nigritia, the region lying between the Equator and the Great Desert. Everywhere mosques and schools are being established and Arabic literature inculcated; and it is not rare to meet a negro scholar, learned in the Arabic and the Koran, but knowing nothing about the culture of the coast. Dr. Blyden thinks the Moslem religion far better than the degrading paganism of Africa.

The report of the First Presbyterian Church, Washington, which has just been made to the congregation, shows that the presence of the President and his wife as members of the church has increased the revenues of the church \$500 during the past year. The report also shows that while the presence of the President has done something for the church, the church likewise has tried to make the President comfortable. Among the items for expenses was money paid for a new cushion for the President's pew and foot-stools for the same place. New hymnals were placed in the pew for the use of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland, and so the congregation think they have done their duty to the Chief Magistrate and his wife.

FUN AND FANCY.

Police Court Justice to tramp arrested for vagrancy: "What is your income sir?" "I have no income, sure; it's all outcome?" "What do you mean by outcome?" "The outcome of me fellow-bein's generosity."

"And now, my dear General, come and sit by me and tell me all the scandal that's happened while I've been away." "Well, really, Mrs. Mallecho, er—you see—the fact is, that while you've been away there has been no scandal!"

The Laird of B., having given his coachman notice to quit for having overruled the carriage in coming home from a dinner party, was waited on by the defaulter the next morning. He admitted his offense, but said in mitigation, "I am very sorry, but I wasna sae verra drunk." "Weel," was the reply, "I dinna say ye were verra drunk for a gentleman, but ye were dreadfully drunk for a coachman—sae aff ye go."

One of the best "legal" puns on record is unanimously attributed by the gossipers of Westminster Hall to Lord Chelmsford. As Sir Frederick Thesiger he was engaged in the conduct of a learned sergeant, who, in examining his witnesses, repeatedly put leading questions. "I have a right," maintained the sergeant doggedly, "to deal with my witnesses as I please." "To that I offer no objection," retorted Sir Frederick. "You may deal as you like, but you shan't lead."

Not Like Boston Conductors.

Pretty treasury girl to avenue car conductor—Will you put me off at the capitol?

Conductor, with emphasis—No, ma'am.

Pretty girl, angrily—What?

Conductor—I won't put you off, I said, ma'am.

Pretty girl, more angrily—Why not, sir, I should like to know?

Conductor, innocently—Because, ma'am, I never put a lady off the car that behaves herself.

Pretty girl—Do you mean to insult me, sir? I want to get off at the capitol.

Conductor, brightening—Oh, I beg your pardon, ma'am. I didn't understand. Of course you may get off there!—*Washington Critic.*

France now has a total debt of about \$7,200,000,000, or twice as large as that of the United at the close of the war, and six times as large as our present interest-bearing debt. The French debt is nearly \$200 per head of her population, while that of the United States is less than \$20 per head. There is an interest charge of \$140,000,000 per year, besides annuities and other burdens not clearly stated, amounting to nearly as much more. The annual revenue wrong from the people is \$650,000,000, and yet that is insufficient to meet the necessities of the government.

The duke of Westminster has sent £500 to a charitable institution in London. As the duke receives over a million dollars a year in rents, and as the contribution was made up from the proceeds of the shilling entrance fees paid at Eaton hall by strangers for the privilege of inspecting that new hall, the "dook" is entitled to great credit for his generosity.

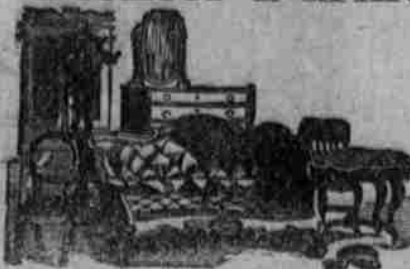
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